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Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2005/065949 A1, is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

U.S. patent No. 2,463,769 is in the English language.

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The several other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

DE 32 37 504 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,538,517.

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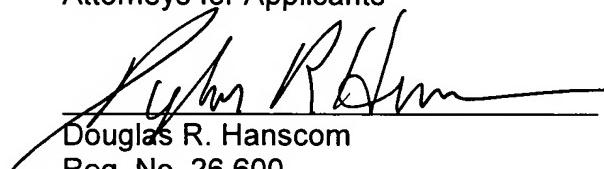
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Respectfully submitted,

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